

TREMENDOUS ATTACKS MADE
ON THE TEUTONSAustrians in Bukowina Barely Able to Hold
their OwnFRENCH CONTINUE TO HAMMER FIERCELY AT GERMAN POSITIONS IN CHAMPAGNE AND
ON VOSGES FRONT

(Associated Press)

London, Dec. 30.—Although Petrograd remains silent the public believes the Russians are undertaking a great offensive in Bukowina, near the Besarabian border. Official Austrian reports indicate a great battle under way. They tell of attacks of dense masses of Russians. The fighting centers near Toporouta, a small town just within Bukowina, and extends over a forty mile front, extending from Pruth to a point north of the Dniester. The latest advices say the Russian attack continues.

ATTACK AND COUNTER ATTACK

Unofficial reports from the extreme north portion of the Eastern front state that the Germans made a serious but futile attack near Lake Babit, while the Russians, west of Lake Ganger are threatening Mitau.

VICTORY FOR FRENCH IN THE
VOSGES

The chief fighting on the western front is confined to the Vosges. In the region of Hartman's Weilerkopf the French claim a successful advance. Berlin minimizes this success, but doesn't deny it wholly.

BULGARS MUST BEAR BRUNT

Nothing has happened to change the Macedonian positions. It is believed the Teutonic powers can't spare troops for a serious attempt against Saloniki. Therefore, if it is made the Bulgarians must act.

TEUTONS HARD PRESSED BY
FRENCH AND RUSSIANS

The fighting between the French and Germans in Hartman's Weilerkopf region of the Vosges and between the Russians and Austrians along the Besarabian front continues to be the most important of any action in the various theaters and while the Germans contend that the French offensive at Hirtztein is broken down and the French have been expelled from the positions previously captured at Hartman's Weilerkopf, Paris claims the capture of a series of German works between Rehelsen and Hirtztein in addition to the trenches recently taken.

VIENNA CLAIMS NO VICTORY

Vienna admits that east of Purkove and north of the Bukowina frontier the Russian offensive has compelled the retirement of the Austrian troops. Desultory fighting continues in the region of Riga and Dyvinsk. The Italian bombardment of the Austrian positions on the Tyrol and Lscaze fronts is still going on. The Balkan situation is still unchanged.

IN THE NEAR EAST

The Turks, it is reported, have ceased their attacks against the British forces at Kut-el-Amara. Reports that the Austrians are attacking Scutari where 75,000 Serbians have reformed is authoritatively denied. The Austrians, it is said, cannot reach Scutari without crossing the Albanian Alps and the Serbians and Montenegrins and the flooded Drina river bar this.

SWEDES BECAME SORE

It is officially reported that Swedish land batteries were trained on German destroyers for capsizing a Swedish steamer in territorial waters.

BERLIN CLAIMS THE BATTLE

Berlin, Dec. 30.—Heavy fighting continues in the Vosges, says the war office. The positions the French took near Hartman's Weilerkopf have been retaken.

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ELECTRICAL CONTRACTING

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TOUCHED A
RICH TEXANTWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS
OF EASY MONEY FOR BUNCH
OF WIRE TAPPERS

(Associated Press)

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Vincent Baer, a wealthy midland Texas stockman, was swindled out of \$20,000 by wire tappers operating in the suburbs of Chicago, according to police reports. It is said that Baer was met in Kansas City by the men and some wagers were made there; later they met in Cincinnati. The men's names were given as Edward A. Alexander and Charles C. Miller. Baer and his companions came here Christmas. The wires were tapped and Baer was told all his bets were won and he claims that he turned over \$20,000. All the party left for Cincinnati en route to Lexington, Ky., to collect their winnings. The men disappeared en route.

OFFICERS OF STATE
TEACHERS ASSOCIATIONPrincipal Workman, Formerly of
Ocala, Chosen President

The many Ocala friends of Mr. J. H. Workman, formerly principal of our high school, now principal of the Miami schools, will be pleased, but not much surprised, to learn that he has been elected president of the state teachers' association, which met this week in Tallahassee. The Star has been expecting his honor to be conferred on Mr. Workman, who has proven himself one of the most efficient teachers in the state.

The other officers elected are Miss Kate Sullivan, Tallahassee, vice president; R. L. Turner (re-elected) of Inverness, secretary, and W. A. Dobson, treasurer.

The association decided to meet next year in Arcadia.

BANKS WILL BE CLOSED
ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

Saturday, January 1st, 116, (New Year's Day) being a legal holiday in the state of Florida the undersigned banks of this city will be closed for business on that day.

The Commercial Bank,
The Ocala National Bank,
The Munroe & Chambliss
National Bank.

REMAINS SENT HOME

Gainesville Sun: The remains of the late Mr. F. C. Avery, the aged turkman who, according to a confession made by Willie Turner, the negro who turned traitor to his employer, was murdered by Turner on the Alachua County Fair grounds on November 24th, were disinterred, prepared for shipment and left this city Sunday afternoon for the former home of the deceased, Wellington, O., where interment will be made in the family lot. The body was accompanied by Mr. Carlos Avery, a son of the deceased, who came here last week to look after the removal of the body.

PRESBYTERIAN SOCIAL

A social of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will be given by Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Herndon at the manse on Friday, December 31st, from 3 to 8 p. m. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Mrs. R. L. Anderson, Sec'y.

BUCHANAN MUST
GIVE BAILCONGRESSMAN IS NOT IMMUNE
FROM PROSECUTION ON
THE CHARGE OF
CONSPIRACY

(Associated Press)

New York, Dec. 30.—Warrants for the arrest of Congressman Frank Buchanan of Illinois, former Congressman H. Robert Fowler of Illinois, H. B. Martin and Herman Schulties, four of the eight indicted yesterday for conspiracy to foment munition plant strikes, were sent to Washington last night.

It is understood that Congressman Buchanan will plead immunity as a congressman, but department of justice officials say the supreme court decisions have not upheld this stand.

SENSIBLE SUGGESTION

ALL THE AMERICAN NATIONS
SHOULD JOIN IN SUPPORT-
ING ARBITRATION

(Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 30.—Secretary Lansing today suggested that all nations in the Pan-American Union join in a convention for arbitration of all boundary line disputes and prohibition of shipments of war munitions to revolutionaries. The proposition is approved by President Wilson. It is being forwarded by the Latin-American ambassadors to their governments.

ATLANTA WANTED
TOO MUCH INDUCEMENT

Secretary Rooney of the Board of Trade, has received from Mr. G. R. Pettit, division passenger agent of the Seaboard, an inquiry as to what inducements Ocala can offer as spring training ground for a big league ball team.

Manager Hunter of the Ocala team informs the Star that Atlanta wants entirely too much in the way of inducements. He has written to Mr. Frank, manager of the Atlanta team, that there is nothing doing.

KAISER BILL HAS
RECOGNIZED CARRANZA

(Associated Press)

Berlin, Dec. 30.—Germany has recognized the Carranza Mexican government.

EASIER BERTH FOR
HARCOURT IN INDIA

Winnipeg, Dec. 30.—A special London cable says that Lewis Harcourt has resigned from the British cabinet to become viceroy of India.

On Saturday and Monday, 16 pounds of sugar for \$1, with one dollar's worth of other groceries, for cash. Smith Grocery Co. Phone 434. 11

HOW TO CURE COLDS

Avoid exposure and drafts. Eat right. Take Dr. King's New Discovery. It is prepared from pine tar, healing balsams and mild laxatives. Dr. King's New Discovery kills and expels the cold germs, soothes the irritated throat and allays inflammation. It heals the mucous membrane. Search as you will, you cannot find a better cough and cold remedy. Its use over 45 years is a guarantee of satisfaction.

POSITIVE PROOF OF
INCREASING PROSPERITYWORKING MEN ASKING AND RECEIVING MUCH
BIGGER WAGES

(Associated Press)

New York, Dec. 30.—It is estimated that two hundred thousand employees of the various trades here will receive wage increases aggregating millions of dollars January 1st. The employers say that never before were so many labor organizations asking for larger pay and so many receiving it.

WATER WAGON

MOVES OUT ON ITS 1916 TRIP
JULY 19 FROM MINNE-
APOLIS

(Associated Press)

Chicago, Dec. 30.—The prohibition nation convention will be held in Minneapolis July 19th, the prohibition national committee announced today.

SAID THEIR SAY

DIRECTORS OF THE NEW HAVEN
HAVE CONCLUDED THEIR
DEFENSE

(Associated Press)

New York, Dec. 30.—The defense has rested its case in the trial of William Rockefeller and ten other New Haven former directors, charged with conspiracy under the Sherman law. The trial has been on since October 13th.

ARGUMENT MONDAY

The government has also closed the New Haven case. Arguments to the jury will start Monday.

BIG INVESTMENT
FOR MR. BLOOD

Has Bought Remaining Half Interest
in the Hiawatha Lake Stock
Farm

Mr. H. H. Whitworth today sold to Mr. C. S. Blood a half interest in the Hiawatha Lake Stock Farm, three miles southwest of the city.

Mr. Whitworth sold several months ago a half interest in the farm and all of the live stock and personal property to Mr. Blood, who also has valuable property at Terra Ceia.

Mr. Whitworth has now sold the remaining half interest in the real estate to his partner, but purchased back from him half interest in all of the personal property, live stock, etc., consisting of from 125 to 150 head of Red Duroc Jersey hogs, a lot of horses, cows and poultry, so that Mr. Blood now owns the entire farm and Mr. Whitworth the entire live stock and personal property.

Mr. Whitworth has been in very poor health for the past year or so and will take life a little easier and try and regain his old time health. In the meantime he will dispose of the live stock and farm implements and will remain on the place until this is accomplished.

Mr. Whitworth, who introduced Red Duroc Jersey hogs here about 12 years ago and has made them famous in this part of the state, selling them all over Florida and exhibiting them in Marion and at state fairs, will now offer for the first time his entire herd for sale, either as a whole or individual animals.

Mr. Blood will hereafter spend more of his time in Ocala and be with his son on the farm more than he has heretofore.

OKLAHOMA VALLEY
RAILROAD SCHEDULE

No. 71—Leave Ocala, 7:30 a. m., arrive Palatka, 11:35 a. m.
No. 72—Leave Ocala, 1:05 p. m., arrive Palatka, 5:25 p. m.

LIVEN UP YOUR TORDIP LIVER

To keep your liver active use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They insure good digestion, relieve constipation and tone up the whole system—keep your eye clear and your skin fresh and healthy looking. Only 25c at your druggist.

ALLIES WON IN
THE ADRIATICFoiled Attack by an Austrian
FleetBEATEN SQUADRON FLED AFTER LOSING TWO OF ITS TOR-
PEDO BOATS

(Associated Press)

Paris, Dec. 30.—Two Austrian torpedo boat destroyers were sunk by the Allies in a battle of Cattaro in the Adriatic. They were part of a squadron of Austrian ships which intended to bombard Durazzo. An allied squadron went to meet them. The remainder of the Austrian squadron was pursued by the allied warships and compelled to flee.

This information was contained in a marine ministry statement.

AN ISLAND OCCUPIED

French troops have occupied Castelloriso island in the Aegean sea, between Rhodes island and the Gulf of Adalia, according to the morning papers here. The possession of this island as a naval base is indispensable.

SURRENDERING BY
THE WHOLESALEADHERENTS OF VILLA HAVE
EVIDENTLY CONCLUDED
THE GAME IS UP

(Associated Press)

El Paso, Dec. 30.—Several trains of Carranza soldiers bound from Naco to Juarez are expected at Pales, New Mexico, six miles west of here. They will detain and march into Juarez, where 1500 Carranza soldiers from Chihuahua City are expected.

SURRENDERING BY WHOLESALE

Ten thousand Villa troops and eleven generals have surrendered to General Trevino, the Carranza commander at Chihuahua.

GOVERNOR HAMMOND

Executive of Minnesota Died While
on a Visit to Louisiana

(Associated Press)

Baton Rouge, La., Dec. 30.—Governor Hammond, of Minnesota, died suddenly at Clinton, La., thirty miles north of here, according to a telephone message.

Successor is Sick

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 30.—Lieutenant-Governor J. A. J. Burnquist, a republican, succeeds Hammond, democrat. Burnquist is sick in bed.

Governor May Have Been Eating
Canned Goods

Clinton, La., Dec. 30.—Governor Hammond died of apoplexy superinduced by a recent attack of ptomaine poisoning.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED

A middle aged man with four young daughters wishes a steady, middle-aged white woman who can give best of references to keep house for him. She would be required to do the house work with the assistance of the girls, who attend school. A good home for the right woman. Do not reply to this advertisement unless you would care to keep the position permanently. If interested, write to G. L. Chandler, 610 Palm Avenue, Miami, Florida, or inquire at the Star office or particulars. 11-19-f-d&w

passed thru Bellevue last Monday on their way to South Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sumner spent Christmas with their respective families in South Florida.

Mr. Chas. A. Tremere spent a couple of days in Jacksonville last week.

I am in receipt of a card from Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Lane, who are nicely located at Coronado Beach and are as deservedly as popular there as they were in Bellevue.

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ANXIOUS TO END IT

DISPUTE BETWEEN THE UNITED
STATES AND GERMANY
OVER THE LUSITANIA

(Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 30.—New proposals for the settlement of the Lusitania case which Germany hopes will be acceptable to the United States are expected to be presented to the state department next week.

Although the present status of the negotiations are closely guarded, it is understood that the Berlin foreign office is anxious to end the controversy, despite the adverse public opinion aroused by the request for the withdrawal of the German attaches at Washington.

It is suggested that Germany might be willing to make reparation for the American lives lost by the sinking of the Lusitania if it did not involve an admission of wrongdoing, but the United States holds out for a disavowal. Germany had contended that her instructions to submarine commanders to discontinue such attacks is the most effective disavowal. It is believed that the settlement of the case would have an important bearing on the Ancona incident and the resulting controversy with Austria.

AT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Saturday, New Year's day, is the feast of the circumcision. It is of obligation as on Sunday. Services will be held at 7 a. m. and in the afternoon at 4 o'clock. Sunday, as usual, 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.

EASTLAKE

Eastlake, Dec. 29.—The old-fashioned New England turkey shoot which Eastlake had been anticipating with interest, took place here last Thursday and Friday with great success. A number of the residents of Eastlake participated in the event, Messrs. O. Sipes, J. Sipes and Howard Lee each carrying off a fine turkey. Another and even more entertaining contest is planned for a date in the near future.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Klock, with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee on Sunday motored to Sanford, where they spent several days in a combined business and pleasure visit. In their absence Mrs. J. J. Morrison and family occupied Mrs. Klock's apartments at the Eastlake hotel.

Mr. Schroeder, the well-known proprietor of the Wonder Poultry farm at Silver Lake, is spending several days in Jacksonville on business.

Mr. Maynard Pray, manager of the Kentmore citrus grove, has purchased for use on the grove a fine Ford motor truck.

Mr. W. E. Fosnot is visiting his family here, after an absence of several years.

Miss Rogers, Miss Starling and Mr. Warwick, who occupy a most attractive cottage on the Ocala and Leesburg highway, entertained at dinner on Christmas Mr. Jim Joselyn and Col. and Mrs. Frank Carpenter.

It is rumored that a dancing class will be held each week at the Lake Weir Yacht Club by the younger members of the Eastlake winter colony, but as yet no definite dates have been set.

It is with interest that friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. Augustus Evans, nee Kichline, learn that after a wedding journey they will be at home at their residence in Jacksonville.

We have a very large assortment of Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens, to which we invite your inspection. Gerig's Drug Store.